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Angela Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F.
Regular meetings held at 10 o'clock Odd Fellows' Hall, Downey Block. Visiting and sojourning brother in good standing are invited to attend.

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Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.

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Members of Pentaphia, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

G. H. MATFIELD, C. E. A. W. HUTTON, Scribe.

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Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.
The annual meeting of this Lodge will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 P. M. Members of Pentaphia, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

G. H. MATFIELD, C. E. A. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

TUESDAY.....OCT. 20, 1874.

THE Kern County Courier insists that nature fixes the sites of towns. San Francisco and Bakersfield may be cited as evidence of the correctness of this argument.

THE San Bernardino papers seem to think work will be commenced on the Southern Pacific road at Spadra at once. Fifty-two miles of track will complete the road from its present terminus to San Gorgonio Pass.

THE San Francisco Post says: "We are drinking too much whisky." It is not remarkable that the readers of the Post should have made this discovery, but it is astonishing that its correctness should be so frankly admitted.

THE rain of Sunday will do a great deal toward arousing the people of this city to the importance of placing the city in the hands of men who will improve her streets and sidewalks. A practical illustration is always a more powerful argument than theoretical preaching.

IT is pretty plain now that one of the conditions on which the city may secure a reservoir on Fort Hill is the deeding of seven acres of land up there to the Water Company. It is paying about five hundred times more for the whistle than it is worth. The Council should be careful how it donates the city's land.

Hunting for Excuses.

It is amusing to read the efforts of those journals that stand by GRANT for the third term or for life, to explain away the heavy Republican loss sustained in the recent elections in the East. They tell of "off years," "apathy of the people," "third parties," "monopoly influence," and a dozen other influences that worked Republican defeat, but they never touch on the true cause or causes. They might say, the third term question and the refusal of the President to deny that he is a candidate for re-election, was strangling the Republican party; but to do this would be to tell the truth and run counter to the wishes of the President—which must not be done. They might say that the miserable policy of the Administration toward the South and the outrageous attempts to manufacture political capital from the miseries of an abused and suffering people, are loads that no respectable party can carry and win a race; but to do so would be saying that GRANT was a failure, and this must not be said by journals that have been taught to maintain that the king can do no wrong.

William Sharon.

Really, we cannot understand why, so many newspapers are jumping on WILLIAM SHARON, unless, indeed, it be for blackmailing purposes. SHARON is a man who has accumulated an immense fortune, through his own shrewdness. He has accomplished this without the prestige of family name or the aid of rich relations. A few years ago SHARON was poor. He is now the richest man in the State of Nevada, and one of the richest on the Pacific coast. He is a candidate for Nevada's spare seat in the United States Senate. Why should he not be such candidate? He is a man of more than ordinary intelligence; he understands as much about politics, statesmanship and things in general as the average Senator. He is rich and will have no occasion to rob the Government in order to keep up appearances in Washington. He will not, like a large number of other Senators and Congressmen, become the pettifoggers of such usurpers as KELLOGG for pay. In representing Nevada, he will be representing himself more extensively than any other man. In fact, there is no just reason why SHARON should be so soundly abused as he is by those papers that do not want him elected. They may as well cease their clamor. He has bought all the papers he cares to use in this campaign.

Effect of the Rain.

About one inch of rain fell in the city and valley on Sunday morning. So much rain at this season of the year is unusual and unexpected. We have made considerable inquiry as to the effect on the different industries, and find that on the whole more harm than good has been done. On the grape, a considerable rain has the effect to soften the skin and cause it to burst open, after which, unless the grapes are picked and used in a short time, they become sour and will not make good wine. So far, however, not enough rain has fallen to produce this result. The citron fruits are not, of course, injured. The rain has benefited the orange and lemon trees to the extent of washing the dust from the leaves. The dried grass on which the stock, especially sheep, live at this season of the year, is seriously damaged—totally destroyed, some sheep tell us—while not a sufficient quantity of rain has fallen to start and continue the growth of the new crop of grass. An inch of rain at this season of the year in Los Angeles valley is not good. It causes more damage than it produces benefits.

Extra first-class ranch butter wholesales in Marysville at 43 cents per pound. Ordinary quality brings from 35 to 37 cents.

Could Not be Improved.

A few weeks ago the Council took the necessary steps for constructing a main sewer through Main street. The notice of intention was duly published and the assessments properly levied. At the moment when the work was about to commence, a number of the heaviest property-holders sent in a remonstrance against having the sewer built, and set forth that the street was in as good condition as it could be placed. A person not a resident of Los Angeles reading this remonstrance would have concluded that the sidewalks on Main street were smooth flag stone and the street itself granite paved, while beneath ran a sewer equal to anything short of a second edition of Noah's flood. If the persons forming such conclusion had dropped into the city yesterday, how astonished and disappointed they would have felt! Quite a little shower fell on Sunday morning and forenoon. The water ran in rivulets, streams and rivers. It had no place to run away, so it ran into pools, lakes, seas, cellars and the first floors of houses. The Spring street railroad in some places is up to the grade, which is all the way from three inches to three feet above the average level of the street. The road-bed embankment stopped the water which collected on the upper side of the street, and in a little time the street was impassable to wagons, and only navigable to large sized sea-going craft. As the water subsided, peaks, mounds, Ararat, began to dot the broad expanse. People bailed out their cellars and drained the lakes through canals dug across the sidewalk. To-day the pools are smaller, the land surface greater and the mud deeper. A few hours rain did all this in a street which intelligent gentlemen, in order to avoid a few dollars assessment, are willing to swear is in as good condition as it is possible to place it. We may all swear at the Council until everything turns blue, but a Council composed of Solomon could not improve the streets of a city made up of such citizens.

Campaign in Nevada.

The Virginia Enterprise of Thursday says: "Some of the San Francisco journals are fearful that the violence of the canvass in this State will result in blighted. There is no such danger. There will not be enough left of the Democratic party in Storey county by the 1st of March to furnish a good nosebleed."

A dispatch from Eureka of the 15th instant states: "There is a large Democratic meeting here to-night. It is estimated that there are 2,000 persons present. Col. Ellis, Democratic candidate for Congress, made an argumentative speech. The immense crowd is now being addressed by Mr. Luttrell, candidate for Attorney-General."

The new Virginia paper, the Post, makes the following hit: "It is understood that Mr. Sharon has 'claims' upon the people of Nevada. So he has; and he intends to operate those claims in his behalf for all they are worth. Let us enumerate them: Chollar, Imperial, Confidence, Yellow Jacket and Belcher."

The Enterprise thus speaks of the alleged agreement between Williams and Sutro. "There is no doubt about the Williams-Sutro treaty. The assumption was made about the time of the Democratic State Convention, and though Williams and his friends were too high and to permit a Democratic member of Congress to make a speech before that Convention, it seems that Williams and his brother chivs are not too proud to seek the help of one who, as he walks our streets, mediates the destruction of every happy home in the city."

Important Indictments Found.

SALT LAKE CITY, October 16th.—There were two indictments found by the Grand Jury yesterday for "lascivious cohabitation," and it is generally believed they were against Brigham Young and George Q. Cannon, late delegate to Congress. No trials have been made, and the Clerk of the Court states that no person is authorized to give any information in regard to it. It is known, however, that evidence in regard to these parties was being taken by the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury were lectured this morning as to their duty of secrecy, and threatened with punishment by the Judge if discovered disclosing their proceedings. This was, no doubt, called forth from the fact that the officers had been hunting for the wives of George Q. Cannon as witnesses, but found his wife as well as his brother absent. It is also stated that George has absented himself to escape the United States Marshal.

A Newpaper Man Shot and Killed.

CALISTOGA, October 18th.—Major Larkins of San Francisco, who was engaged in making a map of all the quicksilver mines, upon his return from Pine Flat last night, stopped at the Yellow Jacket mine. About 11 o'clock at night, Edward J. Muybridge, an artist from San Francisco who came up on the evening train, came to the door and enquired for Larkins. He answered the call, when Muybridge shot him dead. Muybridge was immediately arrested by the Superintendent and brought and jailed.

On the Track of Chavez.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, October 16th.—D. C. Norcross, Sheriff of this county, received reliable information yesterday to the effect that Chavez, the notorious Lieutenant of Vasquez, is stopping with a friend in the Chalamita Valley, Monterey county, close to the northern line of this county. The Sheriff immediately despatched a posse of men to arrest the desperado. Tidings reached us this evening that the officers are on the right track, with a good prospect of making the arrest. There is considerable excitement here in consequence.

Fight Among the Chinese.

CARSON, Nevada, October 18th.—There was a serious affray in Chinatown today. The difficulty was between the Chinese companies, Yung Wo and See Yup. Four Chinamen were wounded, one mortally. More trouble is expected to-night.

Extra first-class ranch butter wholesales in Marysville at 43 cents per pound. Ordinary quality brings from 35 to 37 cents.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

EASTERN.

Removal of Dishonest Federal Officials in Texas.

CHICAGO, October 17th.—A Washington special says ex-Governor Davis and Boulds Baker are at the head of the delegation from Texas which arrived to-day to assist the authorities in selecting men to be appointed to Federal offices which are to be vacated. The removals decided on are the Postmasters of Dallas, Galveston, Houston and Brigham; the Collectors of Customs at Corpus Christi and Galveston; the Collectors of Internal Revenue at Galveston, Benham and Tyler. The Internal Revenue Districts of Galveston and Brenham are to be consolidated.

The Democrats Make a Clean Sweep in Indiana.

CHICAGO, October 17th.—An Indianapolis special concedes a Democratic victory, and a majority of the Legislature of six or seven in the ballot, thus insuring the election of a Democrat in the place of Pratt. It is generally understood that Hon. James M. MacDonald will be elected by the Democrats to a place.

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A Yankton, Dakota, dispatch says: "A party of seven, who left here a few days ago for the Black Hills, were attacked while in camp, at the mouth of the Platte river, by a party of Sioux, who killed two and wounded three of the party, but were finally repulsed with ten killed and wounded."

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Suspicious Robbery.

NEW YORK, October 17th.—Bryant, who had a stand on Fulton street, apparently for the sale of coins, was recently arrested on the charge of buying postage and revenue stamps from boys who made a practice of stealing them from their employers. Bryant was lodged in the Tombs, and while there he was compelled to enter a bond of \$100,000 in money and valuable \$75,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces, each marked by a small hole in the head of the Goddess of Liberty; \$1,000 in mutilated currency; \$12,000 in legal tender notes; \$700 in new fifty-cent and ten-cent currency, and a quantity of clothing, jewelry, and silverware. Bryant offers a reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of the property. Some police officers doubt the truth of his story.

November Interest.

WASHINGTON, October 17th.—The Secretary of the Treasury directs that the interest becoming due on the 1st of November be paid with rebate on and after Monday next till the 25th inst., from which time it will be paid without rebate.

New Orleans Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, October 18th.—The Concord Parish Grand Jury, composed of two white men and the balance of colored, have found a true bill against Young, a colored member of the Legislature, for embezzling \$30,000 belonging to the Parish; also a true bill against Owen Stewart, Sheriff, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

FRANKLIN, October 17th.—The Franklin Nominating Convention of White Leaguers of St. Marys was held here to-day, and adopted resolutions recognizing freely all the political and civil rights of colored citizens, and in order to demonstrate this fact, gave power to the Executive Committee to retire the names of some of the candidates for Parish offices nominated to-day, and to replace them with those of any competent men up to half of the ticket. They also invite the colored men to meet them in mass meeting, October 24th, to nominate their candidates and accept this proposition.

About Alaska.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—It is understood that the report of special agent Elliot, on affairs of Alaska, will urge the removal of troops from that country. The establishment of a better and cheaper supervision of the government's interests there, which are now suffering under the clumsy and inefficient system of protection of the sea otter trade, and the extension thereto by Congress the criminal laws of Oregon and Washington Territory, so that murderers and other criminals may be punished. The proposed immigration of Icelanders to Alaska, is condemned, and immigrants are recommended to settle on Puget Sound, where the climate and resources are very superior.

A Good Showing.

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